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Facebook for Rowner Junior Parents

Dear parent / carer

All parents are welcome to join the Facebook page for our school. The purpose of it is to communicate with you more effectively to let you know what is going on and how you can be involved. This will be in addition to our usual methods of communication (text, newsletter and website) so if you don't use Facebook please do not feel you will receive less information. In order for it to be a positive and effective means of communication we feel that we need some very strict guidelines.

If you think this would be a useful way of staying in touch please read through the conditions very carefully and return the tear off slip.

Our Facebook page will operate as a closed group so that only approved members may view the content.

What we will do:

Share information about school events

Celebrate good news

Send reminders

Let you know when pupils have arrived / departed safely from school trips

Delete inappropriate comments

What we won't do:

Share any photos of children or parents

Use names of children, staff or parents unless it is to congratulate or thank

What you can do:

Join our group whilst you have children in our school

Ask questions about non-uniform days, school trips, school events, homework etc;

Post comments

'Like' comments from other members of the group

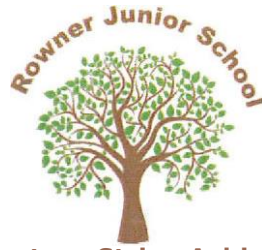
Answer each other's questions – if you are able to

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What you cannot do:

Remain in the group once your child has left our school

Post complaints, criticisms or anything that might cause offence to any member of the school community

Name people individually in a way that might cause upset or offence

Share any photos

Allow your child access to the page

We do want to hear when you are upset, concerned, worried or angry but it is not appropriate to do so in a public forum. As always, in these circumstances, we need to hear from you directly so that we can deal with any problems. We pride ourselves on being a school that listens to parents but I do still find myself saying on occasion 'if we don't know about it, we can't deal with it!'

Facebook is open to misuse so we need to be very clear that **anyone who does not follow the guidelines will be removed from the group and may not be allowed to re-join**. We want this to be a positive experience for all of us. It should be a place where you can post comments and ask questions which can be answered by all members of the group.

If you would like to join our Facebook page you we need to know your Facebook profile name so we only accept members of our school community. Please return the attached slip. Once you have returned your slip, please go on Facebook and request to join the group – Rowner Junior School. There is also a link to the Facebook page on our website – www.rownerjunior.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

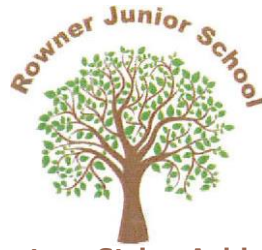
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I have read the terms and agree to follow them

Child's name _____ Class _____

My Facebook profile names is _____

Name _____ Signed _____

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